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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED AUGUST 23, 2006**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006 (the "Office Action"), the time period for responding to which is extendible from November 23, 2006 to and including February 23, 2007 by way of the enclosed three-month Extension Petition, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments and Remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on Page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on Page 24 of this Response.